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Gentlemen:

Our correspondent in Milan, Italy, has
sent to us a letter in which he enclosed four
bank notes of the Provisional Government of Venice
for the year 1848.

These notes are in the following denom-
inations: One, two, three and five Lire.

He further states that this currency is
very valuable and is practically extinct and he
wishes to secure a buyer for these notes and states
that he has:

13	notes	of	Lire	1
4	"	"	Lire	2
9	"	"	Lire	3
11	"	"	Lire	5

and asks if we will assist him in securing a pur-
chaser of these bank notes in this country.

It occurred to us that you might be able
to tell us with whom we might correspondent in re-
ference to the sale of these notes for our correspon-
dent.

Awaiting your reply, we remain

Very truly yours,

THE COMMERCIAL MUSEUM

James P. Ballantine
Foreign Trade Bureau.

JRB:SES

December 2, 1931.

The Commercial Museum
34th Street below Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. J. R. Ballantine

In reply to your letter of November 30th concerning bank notes of the provisional government of Venice 1848, would say that there are so few collectors of paper money in this country that it would be very difficult to sell these pieces here. As a matter of fact, we know of no one who would be interested in them. When such notes are bought over here, they are generally picked up for a few cents. You might write to Mr. Henry Chapman 333 South 16th Street, Philadelphia, to see if by any chance he might use them.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator